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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

B. ROWORTH TURNER,
B.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab.

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OUNDLE,
May, 1944.

To the Oundle Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to report on the health of the Town in the year 1942.

Vital Statistics.

Population estimated at 2,762.

Deaths.	Male	23	37=13·03 per 1000.
	Female ...	14	
Births.	Male	16	37=13·03 per 1000.
	Female ...	21	

Deaths under 1 year ... 1=27·003 per 1000.

Zymotic Diseases.

24 notifications.	Scarlet Fever	7
	Whooping Cough ...	16
	Diphtheria	1

Causes of Death.

Tubercle	1
Cancer	8
Premature Birth ...	1

No death from any Zymotic Disease.

Scabies.

Cases crop up occasionally.

Diphtheria.

Immunization is being done by private doctors and the County Authorities. About 50 % of the under-five-years children have been immunized, to the best of my knowledge.

The Surveyor's Report, dealing with Water, Sewers, &c., is appended.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

B. R. TURNER,
M.B., B.Ch.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SURVEYOR, WATER ENGINEER AND SANITARY INSPECTOR,

Oundle Urban District Council.

To the Medical Officer of Health.

Sir,

I herewith submit my Report of work carried out for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

Public Water Supply.

A pure and constant Water Supply has been maintained.

Each analysis was excellent.

Main Sewers.

The Main Sewers have been regularly flushed and inspected and are in good order.

Sewage Outfall Works.

The Sewage Outfall Works have been well maintained.

Food Inspection.

On request, 52 tins of food were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Infectious Disease (Fumigation).

All infected houses were fumigated and all bedding, &c., treated at the Public Institution in the Steam Disinfector.

Milk and Dairies Order.

Regular inspections have been made during the year.

Improvements have been carried out to the Dairy Farms.

Tuberculin tested milk is being produced by Mr. S. Rowell.

Clean Milk Production.

15 samples of Raw Milk and T.T. Milk were taken during the year.

11 samples of Raw Milk were designated Good.
1 sample of Raw Milk was designated Moderate.
2 samples of T.T. Milk were designated Good.
1 sample of T.T. Milk was designated Moderate.

Houses Examined, showing Cause for Action.

Infectious Disease	2
Dirty Houses	1
Overcrowding	2
Defective Drainage and Fittings ...	29
Other Causes	23

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED.

1. Statutory	2
2. Preliminary and Letters	15

INSPECTIONS OTHER THAN NUISANCES.

Works in Progress	42
Bakehouses, Dairies, Cowsheds, and Workshops	30

Drainage and Sanitation.

Improvements to the Sanitation and Drainage Systems of 20 houses.

Yours very truly,

H. W. BOLTON,

M. Inst. M. & Cy. Eng., Cert. R.S.I.,
Engineer, Surveyor,
and Sanitary Inspector.

19th April, 1943.